



ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Our Mission

*The Parish Family of St. Henry
seeks to continue the mission started by its founders over a century ago.
With Jesus Christ as our model, centered in the Eucharist,
we will teach the gospel message and apply it to our everyday lives.
Our family will be a shining beacon of Christian hope and love
to the people of Bayonne.*

July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

RECTORY & PARISH OFFICE

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Served by:

Pastor: Rev. Raul Gaviola
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Phone: 201-339-0319

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope

Director of Music Ministries: Chad Perry
201-935-5727
Associate Musician: Christian Bautista

Trustees: Louis Giambusso & Kathy Harden

Parish School: *We are part of an excellent co-sponsored
Elementary school - All Saints Catholic Academy. For
more information, call 201-443-8384 or visit website
www.ascabayonne.org*

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Weekdays: 12:00PM
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9:00AM-9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date is limited. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements as soon as possible. The Archdiocesan policy usually requires one year of preparation for this Sacrament. We look forward to helping you prepare for your wedding day and marriage.

Blessing of your Marriage: If you have been married civilly or in another religious tradition, and would like to have your marriage blessed in the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish priests for more information.

Teaching the Good News

2023-2024 Program Year

Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM: Kindergarten and Grade 5
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:45AM RCIC
Sundays, 8:30AM-9:30AM: Grade 9
Sundays, 4:00PM-5:00PM: Grade 9
Sundays, 7:00PM-8:00PM Grade 9
Wednesdays, 3:45PM-5:00PM: Grade 5
Wednesdays, 6:45PM-8:00PM: Grades 6-8
Grades 1-4 will be enrolled in a digital at-home faith formation program.

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

St. Henry Parish Office Hours

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, July 20th

8:30AM Anne Ferrara
5:30PM Marsha Newick

SUNDAY, July 21st

8:00AM James Cunningham
10:00AM Anne Ferrara
12:00PM Maria Giannaci &
Special Intention Jeanne Rosario

MONDAY, July 22nd

12:00PM Alice Rooth
Daniel Patrick Bleach

TUESDAY, July 23rd

12:00PM Salvatore Marino
Peggy Polashock

WEDNESDAY, July 24th

12:00PM Sally Arnone-Longo
Francis X. Desmond

THURSDAY, July 25th

12:00PM Josephine Rickvalsky
Bella & Eufrocima Veá

FRIDAY, July 26th

12:00PM Rev. Thomas Foye & Family
In Honor of the Living & Deceased
Members of St. Anne's Society

SATURDAY, July 27th

8:30AM Rose Marie Cancro
5:30PM Tracie Manessis

SUNDAY, July 28th

8:00AM Joan Mamaril
10:00AM Rose M. Hogan
12:00PM Rita Trebour

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

**In Memory of Leo & Caroline Francione
From Children, Grandchildren &
Great Grandchildren**

ALTAR BREAD

**In Memory of Barbara Gallagher
From Mark & Lynn Sanzo & Family**

ALTAR WINE

**In Memory of Madeline DeNicola
From Nina, Alison & David**

Thoughts and Reflections: In the month of July we are in the middle of vacation season. We have to believe that vacations are a good thing. Wise people take advantage of the time to rest from work. People who never take time off lose out on regaining peace and restorative rest.

Vacation time is not merely meant to be just a therapeutic response to the demands of our frenetic culture. Rather it is food for thought about our relationship with Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist. The Mass is our weekly respite from concentration on temporal matters. It is not something to ignore, especially in this materialistic age. Nor are we to rush through to get to the next activity. If we are so hustled by our schedules, and harried by the clock, we will never realize that we are worth our own time to hear the Scriptures and break the Bread of Life. We have the time, right now, to turn from all the lesser tasks we assign ourselves and go about loving the Lord and our neighbor.

Someone once described vacation as a brief period of recreation, preceded by a period of anticipation, and followed by a period of recuperation.

St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM – 3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for religious related celebrations ONLY as per new Archdiocesan guidelines, please call Nancy at 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 4PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

Readings for the week:

Monday Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday Mt 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday Jer 1:1, 4-10 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 Mt 20:20-28
Friday Jer 3:14-17 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday Jer 7:1-11 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

St. Henry Parish NEWS



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving icon and follow the easy registration steps.

NOTE: For those who use Parish Giving and no longer receive offering envelopes, you can access a list of second collections on our website, www.sthenryrc.org (click on Our Parish at the top of our cover page, then click on Parish Giving on the drop down menu).

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: **Martha Serrano, Liz Noto, Silvio Noto, Chad Perry, Archie Afable, Juan Diaz, Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Poli and Thomas Cahill.**

Parish Registration

Your parish is your spiritual home. We invite you to register with St. Henry Parish. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, call Nancy at the rectory office – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110. However, if you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered. Keep in mind that a person is not automatically a registered member because they were married here, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 4PM, or call Nancy if you would like the form mailed to you

A minimum of 3 months membership with St. Henry Parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.

Thank You!

Total Regular Offering – weekend of 7/14/2024: \$7,077

Consisting of Offering at Masses: \$5,862

Electronic Giving: \$1,215

Archbishop's Annual Appeal: \$1,181

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"... a time to be born..." "a time to love..."

"... a time to be born to eternal life..."

Remember in your prayers those of our parish, family, friends and community who have died in recent months, especially Eric Siggins, Jr. as well as those who have died in the service of our Country

"... and a time for peace in all the world..."

Pray for our servicemen and women at home and abroad.

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY. Proof of Bayonne residency required. One bag per household will be given out. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office Monday – Thursday, 9AM – 4PM. Thank you, as always, for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open July 25th and Aug. 8th & 22nd... 3 PM- 4 PM ONLY. Location: Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

2024 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark—namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Now more than ever our ministries and programs need your support.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$44,355. The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2024 Annual Appeal. To date, \$33,086 has been pledged and \$31,166 has been received. Pledge envelopes are located at the doors of our church. You may bring your envelope to the Parish Office, or add a stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated.

St. Henry Parish NEWS - continued

Religious Education: Registration forms for the 2024-2025 Religious Education program have been mailed to all families whose children were registered last year. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the Religious Education Office. Please leave your name, phone number and indicate that it is regarding registration forms.

Our 2024-2025 Religious Education program will begin in September. We are looking for prospective new Catechists interested in teaching grades 1-4 God's Park Digital Faith Formation. We are also in need of Catechists to teach Junior High grades 6-8 in traditional classroom Faith Formation. Training will be provided for both God's Park and Faith Formation. Anyone interested is asked to please contact the Religious Education office at (201) 339-0319.

ST. CECELIA FUND St. Henry Church has a proud history of providing excellent sacred music for our Masses and special liturgies. This is financially supported through our parish budget. There are times during the year when we would like to add special music through instrumentalists (brass choir, string quartet, flute, etc.). We also would like to reserve funds to maintain our historic 50 rank pipe organ. We are establishing the St. Cecelia Fund (Patron of Sacred Music) to support these items. You can make a designated contribution of any amount by writing on your check or envelope "FOR ST. CECELIA FUND" and making the check payable to ST. HENRY CHURCH. We encourage you to help support this sacred music effort. The money will be used by the music ministry as the year progresses. You can also indicate your donation is in honor or memory of a named loved one.

Next weekend, July 27-28, we will welcome a very special Sister to our parish, a wonderful missionary of the Church in India. Sister Anila Christi is the Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary, in southern India.

The apostolate of this Congregation is to care for over 300 mentally ill women who wander the streets of Tamil Nadu. The Sisters run three shelters and give them food and clothing. As Sister Anila puts it, they try to "make the ill-treated feel that they are also human beings like everybody else." The women are rejected by their families, thrown out by society. Such is the stigma of mental illness. In the Sisters they recognize their dignity.

Sister is a dynamic person, and a humble soul who is also a remarkable leader. If you are able, please be generous to her next weekend, in a second collection to be taken. This is money that will go to the very needy. This is the Propagation of the Faith at its best. Your gift will save the lives of some of the most rejected and marginal people in the world. Would you consider a substantial gift for her? Checks should be made payable to St. Philomena Church, with a memo for Sr. Anila. This is very genuine, beautiful and lifesaving work. Please be a part of it.



How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocese Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256.

COFFEE for ST. HENRY

Continuing this month, we are asking you to please treat St. Henry Church to a cup of coffee. We will use the proceeds to defray the cost of our Repairs and Maintenance, and hopefully, help shore up our reserves again. "Coffee for St. Henry" envelopes will be by the doors of the church. However much you want to treat St. Henry for, please put the amount inside the envelope. If donating by check, please make it payable to "St. Henry". You can then drop the envelope in the collection basket. You can do this anytime in the month, and as many times as you wish. At the end each month, we will announce in the bulletin how much we collected, just like the regular collection.

OTHER HAPPENINGS—*In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark*

ASCA NEWS: Our school is observing summer hours, 9am to 1pm, Tuesdays through Thursdays. ♦ Our recycled uniform closet is opened. If you would like to either donate used uniforms or peruse our inventory before purchasing uniforms for your child(ren), please reach out to Jane Mattiello to make an appointment (jmattiello@allsaintcatholicacademy.com). ♦ Supply lists and summer assignments for the 2024-2025 school year are posted on the website.

The St. Ann's Society originated in Our Lady of Assumption in 1934 and is 90 years old. In honor of this milestone, we are celebrating at the Chandelier on October 20th at 1PM. All are invited to celebrate with us at our luncheon. We will also have tickets to purchase there on a small gift table and a Fair Share Raffle. Tickets are \$55.00 for a full course lunch and can be purchased from Joanne Arlington (201) 823-2096 or Jean Perrucci (201) 858-1623.



The Knights of Columbus invites men to build their lives on solid ground, to become the spouse, father, and man God created them to be—fulfilled and fully alive. Inspired by Blessed Michael McGivney, St. Joseph, and our four principles—charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism—our international community of Catholic men comprises more than two million members who wish to grow in faith. Knights support each other and lead our families and parishes through action. Discover your mission at kofc.org/join (Star of the Sea Council 371). For information, call State Membership Chairman, Neal McGarrity (201-223-7967) or [email mcgarritye@aol.com](mailto:mcgarritye@aol.com).

50th Reunion—Bayonne High School Class of 1974

The Bayonne High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 19th, 2024, at the Newark Liberty International Airport Marriot Hotel. The event will run from 6pm-11pm. Cost is \$180 per person. And includes an Italian buffet dinner and dessert, a 4 hour beer and wine open bar, soda, DJ, photo booth, decorations, giveaways and name tags.

A block of rooms has been reserved for those who would like to stay overnight. Room cost is \$139 plus taxes. Parking is free if you are attending the reunion ONLY, but there is a \$10 parking fee if staying overnight.

Tables of 10 may be reserved. Please provide names of tablemates when you send in your payment or as soon thereafter as possible

Send in your deposit of \$50 or the full amount of \$180 ASAP. You may pay by check, payable to BHS Class of 1974 50th Reunion and mailed to Roseanne Adams at 19D W. 33rd St, Apr. 2, Bayonne, NJ 07002. If you prefer, you may pay by Zelle to Joe Barbero at 201-745-1172 or by Venmo to Joann (Giannullo) Barbero @ Giovanna-Joann-Barbero.

If you have questions or would like the link for hotel rooms, please contact the Reunion Committee at 1974reunionbhs@gmail.com.

For anyone who is still in touch with any of our classmates, please reach out and encourage them to join us for this milestone reunion.

Those serving on the Reunion Committee are: Joe Barbero, Joann (Giannullo) Barbero, Diane Borkowski, Donna Ward, Fred Creswick, Marilyn Block, Roseann (Pirozzi) Adams, Kathy (Tully) Donovan, Michelle Gaines, Rich (Jake) Jacobson and David Rosenthal.